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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Kaori Ono et al.

Serial No.: 09/850,167

Filed: May 8, 2002

For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,
OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING
PLATE, OPTICAL
COMPENSATION FILM AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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) Group Art Unit: 1772

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) Examiner: Jane J. Rhee
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Sir:

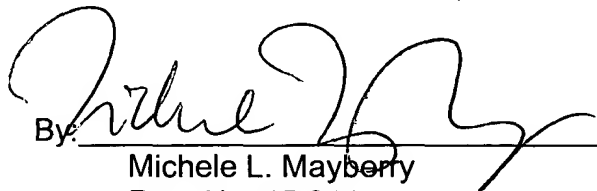
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated December 2, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-21), Group II (claims 24-25), and Group III (claims 22-23). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-21 drawn to a film, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2002